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In re Patent No. 6,339,720 :
Issue Date: January 15, 2002 :
Application No. 09/399,320 :
Filed: September 20, 1999 :
Title of Invention: EARLY WARNING :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed October 12, 2011 under 37 CFR 1.378(b), to accept the delayed payment of the maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.378(b) is **DISMISSED**.

If reconsideration of this decision is desired, a petition for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.378(e) must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. No extension of this 2-month time limit can be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b). The petition for reconsideration should include an exhaustive attempt to provide the lacking item(s) noted below, since, after a decision on the petition for reconsideration, no further reconsideration or review of the matter will be undertaken by the Commissioner.

The patent issued on January 15, 2002. The second maintenance fee due could have been paid during the period from January 15, 2009 to July 15, 2009 or, with a surcharge during the period from July 16, 2009 to January 15, 2010. Accordingly, this patent expired on January 15, 2010, for failure to timely remit the second maintenance fee.

A petition to accept the delayed maintenance fee under 35 U.S.C. § 41(c) and 37 CFR 1.378(b) must be accompanied by (1) an adequate showing that the delay was unavoidable, since reasonable care was taken to ensure that the maintenance fee would be paid timely and that the petition was filed promptly after the patentee was notified of, or otherwise became aware of, the expiration of the patent, (2) payment of the appropriate maintenance fee, unless previously submitted, and (3) payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(l)(1).

Although petitioner has paid the surcharge in the amount of \$700, petitioner has not submitted

payment or authorization to charge a deposit account for the second scheduled maintenance fees due at 7.5 years from the date of issuance. As such, the merits of this petition will not be discussed.

At this writing, the maintenance fee due is set at \$1425 for a small entity and \$2850 for a large entity, however prior to paying the fees, petitioner should verify the correct fees and to ensure that fee increases haven't occurred in the interim.

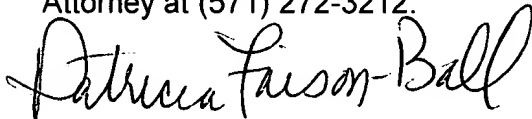
This patent expired January 15, 2010 and will remain in that status until such time as the appropriate maintenance fees have been submitted and a grantable petition has been submitted.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Faison-Ball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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